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SUBJ: VISIT OF UGANDAN PRESIDENT TO KUWAIT

SUMMARY: OCTOBER 12-15 VISIT TO KUWAIT OF UGANDAN PRESIDENT
IDI AMIN MARKED BY INCREDIBLE VOLUME THIRD-WORLD RHETORIC
AND LITTLE ELSE. END SUMMARY.

1. UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN LEFT KUWAIT OCTOBER 15 FOLLOWING
72-HOUR OFFICIAL VISIT NOTABLE ONLY BECAUSE ON INCREDIBLE VOLUME
OF THIRD-WORLD RHETORIC GENERAD AND DISPLAY TIGHTEST SECURITY
ARRANGEMENTS EVER. FINAL COMMUNIQUE SUFFICIENTLY PARTISAN TO
CAUSE AMUSED COMMENTARY AMONG EVEN MOST LOYAL FOLLOWERS OF
GOVERNMENT. INCLUDED IN TEXT WAS STRONG CONDEMNATION ISRAEL
TACTICS "AIMED AT PREVENTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF JUST AND DURABLE
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST". KUWAIT AND UGANDAN LEADERS RENEWED
"THEIR FIRM SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ARAB
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COUNTRIES, WHO ARE UNDERGOING JUST STRUGGLE TO RESTORE THEIR

INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS TO RECOVER THEIR OCCUPIED LANDS." IN COMMUNIQUE "THEY CONDEMNED COLONIALISM, RACIALISM, IMPERIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, ZIONISM AND APARTHEID AS THE GREAT CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, AGREEING THAT THEY MUST BE FOUGHT AND DEFEATED FOREVER BY ALL JUST AND PEACE-LOVING PROPLES".

2. BOTH COUNTRIES EXPRESSED "THEIR MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ASSIST COUNTRIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL RULE UNTIL THEY ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE". ALSO STRESSED WAS THEIR INTENTION TO STICK TO NONALIGNMENT PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES AND TO WORK TOWARDS FOUNDING A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. KUWAIT OFFICIAL AND PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS PLAYED UP AMIN ROLE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

3. ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS DOWN-PLAYED AND EMBASSY UNAWARE ANY NEW DEVELOPEMENTS SIGNED IN THIS AREA. (KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT IS ASSISTING UGANDAN LIVESTOCK DEVELOPEMENT PROJECT AND IS KNOWN TO BE CONSIDERING AID IN POWER DEVELOPEMENT AND SUGAR INDUSTRIES.) AT CONCLUSION VISIT, AMIR ANNOUNCED ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO VISIT UGANDA AT SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE TIME.

4. DEPARTMENT OR BONN MAY WISH PASS COPY THIS MESSAGE TO USING KAMPALA.
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